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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 16 to 25 have been canceled; and claims 2, 3, 6-10, 14, and 15 have been withdrawn. No claims have been added.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-15

II. Claims 16-25

The Applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 1-15.

Accordingly, claims 16-25 have been canceled. These claims may be filed in a divisional application.

The Examiner also required the Applicants to elect one of the following species of Group I:

Species A defined by Figure 1

Species B defined by Figure 3

Species C defined by Figure 5

The Applicants hereby elect Species B defined by Figure 3. Claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 12, and 13 are readable on Species B.

Accordingly, claims 2, 3, 6-10, 14, and 15 have been withdrawn. Should generic claim 1 be allowed, consideration of the withdrawn claims by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the currently pending claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

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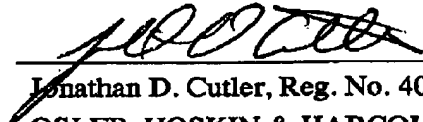
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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in a better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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